

Proposed Amendment to Circuit Rule 28(a)(2)

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Circuit Rule 28

Briefs

(a) Contents of Briefs: Additional Requirements. Briefs for an appellant/petitioner and an appellee/respondent, and briefs for an intervenor and an amicus curiae, must contain the following in addition to the items required by FRAP 28:

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(2) ~~Principal Authorities~~ Table of Authorities. In the left-hand margin of the table of authorities ~~in all briefs~~, an asterisk ~~must~~ may be placed next to those authorities on which the brief principally relies, together with a notation at the bottom of the first page of the table stating: "Authorities upon which we chiefly rely are marked with asterisks." ~~If there are no such authorities, the notation must so state.~~ Even though the marking of "principal authorities" is optional, ~~the~~ table of authorities must identify each page of the brief on which the authority is cited; *passim* or similar terms may not be used.